

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BACK BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
4005 Sandpiper Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS
FALSE CAPE STATE PARK
4001 S. Sandpiper Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

2006 Deer/Feral Hog Hunt Lottery Information

How to Apply for the Lottery:

To apply for the Lottery hunt at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park review the information included on this website. The website includes the rules and regulations for the hunt as well as Zone Maps. The Zones have changed and it is important that you determine the new zones to ensure you select the zone you prefer to hunt. Once you have determined the date and zone you prefer you will go to the following website to apply for the hunt. Printed applications can be accepted and are available in the back of the Virginia Game Information pamphlet or on the website. Printed applications do not have options to allow the selection of zone. The hunt # for the hunt is #205.

Apply at: <http://www.vaquotahunts.com>

How to Hunt Standby:

On each day of the hunt, the refuge gates will open at 4:00 a.m. and close promptly at 5:00 a.m. no late arrivals will be permitted after 5:00 a.m. Standby hunters will be processed beginning at 5:00 a.m. Follow the directions of the parking attendants to find the appropriate place to park. You will park in the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge parking lots, enter the Visitor Center to register, and listen to the mandatory pre hunt briefing. All hunters must be out of the field for final pickup by 6:00 p.m. and must check out at the refuge check station.

There will be a stand by drawing to fill vacant hunter "slots" at 5:15 a.m. or earlier each morning. You are encouraged to come and hunt all days of the hunt as standby. Individuals hunting standby will be charged the \$10.00 daily hunt fee if they are selected. Standby hunters must follow the same regulations as those who were selected in the lottery. Print the Rules and Regulations, sign the bottom portion and bring with you to the standby drawing.

Scouting:

We encourage you to visit the hunt zones during daylight hours during the week prior to the hunt to scout your selected zone. Scouting will be permitted September 30-October 6, 2006 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. You must check in and out at the Refuge Visitor Contact Station. During the pre-hunt scouting trips, do not add any trail markings or alter the control signs. No weapons are allowed during the scouting trips. Wear a blaze orange hat and body covering to help us identify scouting activities. When visiting the hunt zones to scout your zone you may park at either Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge or at Little Island City Park. Parking fees apply. Biking to your zone is recommended.

Directions to the Refuge from Interstate 264 East:

Exit 21A First Colonial Road. Right onto First Colonial Road. First Colonial Road will bend left and become Oceana Boulevard. Travel Oceana Blvd. 3.8 miles and turn right onto General Booth Blvd. Travel General Booth Blvd. 2.7 miles. Turn left onto Princess Anne Road and travel 0.8 miles. Stay in the center lane and proceed straight through the light onto Sandbridge Road. Travel 5.2 miles and turn right onto Sandpiper Road. Travel 3.9 miles to the entrance of Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

If you have any questions prior to the hunt, please feel free to call:

Back Bay National Wildlife refuge: 757-712-2412 or False Cape State Park at 757-426-7128 or 3657

2006 Back Bay NWR/False Cape State Park Hunting Regulations

Bag Limit: Deer- Two deer per day

Using DMAP tags, you will be allowed to take antlerless deer (does and fawns buttons on males must be below the fur) without using your Big game tags. If you take Bucks with buttons or antlers above the fur, Big game tags will be required.

Feral Hogs - no daily limit, no season limit

Hunting Dates: October 7, 9-11 and October 26, 27, 28 – shotgun/bow only (20 gauge or larger loaded with only buckshot or slugs). Crossbows and muzzle loader not permitted

Hunting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ after sunset, however hunters must comply with transportation schedules.

Age Requirements: Hunters must be at least 16 years of age to hunt alone. Youths between the ages of 12 and 16 may hunt ONLY when accompanied by an adult. No one under the age of 12 is permitted within a hunting unit.

Buddy Hunt: Successful Lottery applicants will be permitted to bring a “buddy” to hunt with them on the selected date and zone. Standby hunters do not have “buddy” hunters.

Hunter Safety: A valid hunter education certificate /card are required. **No one will be allowed to hunt without the hunter safety certificate/card. There will be a one year grace period for zones 1-8 located on the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge only. False Cape State Park, zones 9-14, require the hunter safety certification no exceptions.**

Unless otherwise stated all other Virginia State and Refuge/Park regulations apply.

All hunters must check in and out at the Refuge deer-check station.

Dogs are prohibited.

Possession of loaded firearms or nocked arrows in or on a vehicle/boat or shooting from a vehicle/boat is prohibited. All weapons must be unloaded with actions open: while in transport, while on roads, when waiting for pick-up, and within the boundaries of the safety zones. Possession of weapons other than shot gun and archery bows are prohibited (crossbows are prohibited).

Unauthorized entry outside of the assigned hunt area (zone) and/or driving motorized vehicles off designated roads is prohibited.

There will be no hunting from, across, or down the roads. Weapons must be unloaded with actions open while on roads.

Hunters must be accompanied by park staff when entering a safety zone with the exception of the contact station in zone 9 or the game checking station at the Back Bay NWR shop.

Camping and fires on the Refuge and Park are prohibited. Extinguish all cigarettes carefully and take the butts out with you. Pack out all trash including spent shells.

Hunters must take all necessary personal items into the field with them, items cannot be left at the check station and on the transport vehicles.

Hunters are not permitted in the primary dunes. The primary dunes (dunes adjacent to the beach) and the beach are off limits to hunters

Shooting at animals (i.e. snakes, turtles, birds, rabbits, squirrels, etc.) other than deer or feral hogs is prohibited. Remember there may be other wildlife such as bear and horses with similar coloration as deer and hogs.

Every hunter or person accompanying a hunter shall wear a blaze orange hat and blaze orange upper body clothing that is visible from 360 degrees. Hats may have a bill or brim color or design other than solid blaze orange. Hats shall not be in "camo" style, since the latter is designated to prevent visibility. A logo, which does not detract from visibility, may be worn on a blaze orange hat.

Transportation from the check station to and from Zones will be provided by Back Bay Refuge and False Cape State Park, except for zones 1, 2. (See below)

Transportation to Zone 1 (Long Island) must be provided by the hunter in the form of a portable, hand-launched boat (punt, canoe, row-boat, etc., without a boat trailer).

Transportation from the check station to and from Zone 2 will be provided by the hunter; those hunters must park in designated parking areas.

Transportation to the non-ambulatory hunt area (Zone 5) must be provided by the hunter.

All game must be dressed in the field at least 100 feet from any road or trail.

The Hacking Tower in Zone 4 is closed. No one is permitted to climb it.

Once hunters have checked in, they may not leave until the end of their hunt day. Once they have left they cannot return, since the exit gate automatically closes behind them.

Zone 1 hunters must be off Long Island by 4:45 p.m.

Possession of other weapons (rifles, handguns, crossbows, muzzle loaders etc.) or ammunition other than shotgun slugs and buckshot, and long-shafted arrows, is prohibited.

The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.

All weapons must comply with Virginia State Laws and Regulations as listed in the 2006-2007 VDGIF regulations.

Unless otherwise stated all other Virginia State and Federal regulations apply.

Any violation of the above regulations or State Regulations can result in immediate loss of your hunting permit and hunting privileges for the year.

Hunt Fee is \$10.00 payable at the time of registration.

Please use caution when near the roads in the hunt area. Motor Vehicles commonly use the roads for hunter transportation and other support services.

Transportation schedule:

All transportation routes begin at the southern end of zone 14 at the time listed below:

9:00 AM
12:00 noon
3:00 PM
5:30 PM

Transportation times can be as long as 45 minutes so you must schedule your time to be along the transportation route before the vehicles arrive.

All hunters must catch the last transportation out of the hunt zones.

Legal hunting times:

	Begin	End
Saturday October 7, 2006:	6:35 am	7:09 pm
Monday October 9, 2006:	6:36 am	7:06 pm
Tuesday October 10, 2006	6:37 am	7:05pm
Wednesday October 11, 2006:	6:38 am	7:03 pm
Thursday October 26, 2006:	6:52 am	6:44 pm
Friday October 27, 2006:	6:53 am	6:43pm
Saturday October 28, 2006	6:54 am	6:42pm

Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety

1. Treat every firearm with the same respect due a loaded firearm.
2. Control the direction of your firearm's muzzle. Carry your firearm safely, keeping the safety on until ready to shoot. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Identify your target and what is beyond it. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt.
4. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and that you have only the proper ammunition of the proper size for the firearm you are carrying.
5. Unload firearms when not in use. Leave the actions open. Firearms should be carried empty in cases to and from shooting areas.
6. Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with a firearm.
7. Never climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch or log, with a loaded firearm. Never pull firearm toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. During target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately beyond the reach of children and careless adults.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering drugs before or while shooting.

Confirmation Signature Sheet

(Hunting Regulations and Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety)

A signed copy of this sheet must be brought in by you and your buddy on your assigned hunt day.

Please make a copy of the Regulations and Ten Commandments for your buddy.

I have read and understand the attached copy of the Back Bay NWR and False Cape State Park Controlled Deer and Pig Hunt, 2006-2007 VDGIF Regulations and Information. I understand that any violation of these regulations may result in revocation of my hunting permit for this hunt for up to a year as well as forfeiture of any fees paid for this hunt. I have also read the Ten Commandments of Shooting Safety.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone#: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Telephone # _____